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Dear Ms. Hough,

This letter is in response to your request for additional information regarding the above referenced report submitted by the Donna Edwards for Congress Campaign Committee. The notice specifically requests additional information on the following two items:

(1) Contibutions received after the primary election that are designated for the primary and appear to exeed the amount of net debts outstanding.

The 2008 primary debt figure, initially disclosed in the 2008 April 15th Quarterly Report and revised in subsequent reports, is $58,112.48. As of 31 December 2008, the Committee had paid $48,092.48 toward the debt leaving a net debts outstanding of $10,020.00. However, $6,423.74 of the debt payment was cashflowed from the general election fund to pay the small businesses and independent consultants that could not afford to wait the 6-12 months it would take to raise the funds. The fund raising effort for the 2008 primary debt had to be delayed to accommodate the demands of an unexpected special election, contested in June 2008, and the 2008 general election in November 2008. While the net debts outstanding total $10,020.00, the amount that must be raised to fully satisfy the debt is $16,443.74. We expect to fully liquidate the debt by the end of the July 15th Quarterly reporting cycle.

(2) The Committee's report discloses the use of the Post-Election Detailed Summary Page.

We acknowledge that the Committee's Amended Year End Report improperly included a Post-Election Deailed Summary Page. An amended report is forthcoming to correct this error.

I hope this offers sufficient explanation for your records. If you have additional questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Janice Edwards, Treasurer
Donna Edwards for Congress